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 "RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
 GROUP 1746"

Docket No. 244136US2DIV
 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kenichi SHINOZAKI, et al.
 SERIAL NO: 10/697,115
 FILED: October 31, 2003
 FOR: CLEANING SYSTEM AND A METHOD OF CLEANING

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
 Additional documents filed herewith:

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CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
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In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2005, please note the following
remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.